MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS' CLUB
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Nov. 23, 1994

Pres. Wille opened the meeting at 7:30 PM at the Wauwatosa Savings Bank, and passed the mike around to permit the introduction of members and guests present at the meeting. He also reported Roger Zaun's absence due to illness.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

So far, the members having made reservations for the party are 50. Envelope at check-in contains reservations.

Jim Tromblay has set up the spark transmitter for demonstration. This was the equipment received from the estate of Walter Fitting 9OI.

Ken Eggert reported the completion of the 2d draft of the By-Laws revision. It is ready for review and ammendment or acceptance.He also reported on the appointment of WB9PSG by the Pres. to fill the vacancy as a Director.

ARRL reported that it is unable to get our article in the Dec. issue of QST. Perhaps at a later date! Black & White pictures of our Christmas party will be submitted to ARRL, following the festivities.

Dave De Feboe reported that the school session has been completed, and will start again in March. Recommended that names be submitted early.

VEC reported 42 exams given in Nov. thus far-more to be given on Saturday, next.

Christmas party will feature cash prizes, donated tickets, and various other prizes donated by individuals.

Jim Tromblay, WB9LNU demonstrated the spark transmitter, and explained its operation.This made quite a hit,and was an contrast to today's technology!

The group broke for refreshments and the raffle. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:40.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. LINN
Secretary

MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS CLUB
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Oct 27, 1994

President Wille opened the meeting at 7:30 PM at the Wauwatosa Savings Bank, and passed the mike around for the identification of members and guests.He also passed around photos of recent radio events.

The President announced the passing of Ed Bude on Tuesday, October 25th. He will be at the Krause Funeral Home on 124th & National.

The minutes of the Sept. meeting were read. After discussion the minutes were approved as read.

Pancho was called upon to make his presentation on new techniques of producing circuit boards. He showedsamples and slides of processes, parts and finished boards.

The President called for any new business-none.

The school is winding down and quite a few students have passed.

The Christmas party was discussed; Publicize on the repeater- "Come and have fun-win prizes and meet people"-Orv Stewart. Plants were discussed, a general discussion ensued on cash prizes. Jack Krause reported on VEC activity. He received a call from a Tech. licensee, whose name was misspelled on his newly issued license. Jack re-emphasized accuracy of all forms being filled out and handed in to the examiner. Jack also needs help with VEC exams.

Saturday, Oct 27th, at AES-Ed could use some help.

The By-Laws committee has submitted its 2d draft of the proposed By-Laws revision. The President, Ken Eggert, Roger Zaun, and the Secretary have copies.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A.LINN
Secretary

MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS CLUB
MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Sept.29,1994

Pres. Wille opened the meeting at 7:30 PM at the Wauwatosa Savings Bank, and introduced the new members from the school. He also passed the mike around to introduce members of the audience. He announced that Ken Eggert, W9MOT, would be taking over as Treasurer from Orv Stewart. Orv is retiring under medical advice.

Ken then gave the Tresaurer's report, and commented on the new membership form combined with the dues payment notice.

Roger Zaun, W9UVV, read the minutes of the previous meeting in the absence of Fred Linn. The minutes were approved as read.

Ed Wille reported on the communications excersize, Operation Mt. Mary, during the Starving Artists show at the college. All turned out well in spite of some thrilling moments with the assets.

The Christmas party is to be held on Dec. 11, 1994-see the latest Hamateur Chatter for details.

Jim Tromblay reported on the condition and operation of the repeater. All is well, and no further trouble has developed with the former problem of transmitter/receiver interaction.

Dave De Feboe reported on conditions at the school.

Ed Wille reported on the 2d Special Event station operation at the Village Depot. All present had a chance to operate if they wished. The CW operation did not interfere this time as the antenna was relocated to the rear of the depot, which helped considerably. The bands were not too hot, but we did work one Englishman and one German station, with only a rotatable dipole, 20 ft. AGL.

A QSL card is available to all who worked the event, and our CW operation was more extensive than the first time.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:20 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Fred A. Linn
FRED A.LINN
Secretary

KOGER

MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS CLUB
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
August 25, 1994

Pres. Wille called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM. The Sec'y read the minutes of the previous meeting. Minutes were approved as read. Ed Wille discussed the dropping of the KDKA tower in Pa. KDKA was arguably the oldest broadcasting station in the USA. This was created in the early days by Frank Conrad in his garage. Later, it was installed on the roof of a downtown store. The old tower was a 720' Franklin Antenna (vertical dipole).

Orv gave his Treasurer's report:

MRAC combined funds:	$3274.49	as of 8/1/94	
Income	: $ 117.79		
Expenses	: $1031.43	Report accepted as read	
Total	: $2360.85		

Participation report for working the W9RH repeater was announced. Byron Bye was #1 in the awards column. He also has been placing ads for the Club in local publications, for the club-announced the creation of Achievement Awards, and the 1st one was given to Jim Tromblay, WB9LNU, for his work with the repeater, and for coordinating Field Day-as Chairman. Jim passed out the remaining awards while Ed Wille identified the recipients.

Dave De Feboe reported that the School starts 2 weeks from Aug.24. He invited sign-ups and pointed out that the advanced classes reqire teaching assistance-books are on hand.

The Christmas party organization will be reported in Hamateur Chatter. It will be held at Aliotos on Hwy 100 & Burleigh-no entertainment has been firmed up as yet. Orv asked about door-prizes. Ken Eggert will handle.

The application blank for membership will be published in the Chatter. The Pres. explained the revision of the blank as inserted in the Chatter for 3 months.

Pancho added that the Chatter needs contributions (literary), from members. If articles and/or subjects are copied from other publications, please add a statement crediting the source.

WB9LNU reported on the Special Event Station activity. All aboard had a good time, and he suggested that we operate another event to give more people a chance to participate on the air. Need 3-5 mo.'s lead time to get the event into print in QST.

He reported on assembling the history of MRAC, and would like to have it published. Jim will try for the Dec. issue of QST.He has lots of historical data, recording the penant on City Hall, and the 1960's proclamation by Gov. Dreyfus.

Norwegian hams recognized May 17th with a picture of Loy S Baird-9HO, founder of the club.

New solid state amp. & Power Supply, operating stably. Need a new site now that all is calmed down...need "Site Committee", as called for in the repeater rules.

Pres. has volunteered 6 operators for the Starving Atists affair at Mt. Mary's Starving Artists show on Sept. 11th for traffic control.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 PM for refreshments.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED A. LINN
Secretary

Fred A. Linn

MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS CLUB
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
June 30, 1994

Pres. Ed Wille opened the meeting at 7:35 PM, and passed the mike around for the introduction of members and guests.
The Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved as read.
A round of applause was given to the early birds who went up to the Village and set up Field Day.
The President asked Roger Zaun to conduct the swearing-in ceremony for the newly-elected Directors:

OUTGOING	INCOMING
Paul Boese	Dave De Feboe
Tom Fuzard	Jim Tromblay
Bill Jones	Ken Eggert
C. Kedney	

He introduced the new Directors,and thanked the outgoing members for their service. He welcomed the new Directors and wished them luck in their new positions. He informed them of their duties as Directors of the MRAC, Inc.
The Pres. recalled the past service of the incoming Directors, as each has occupied positions as Directors, and some as President.
Ed Wille asked Jim Tromblay to report on the Field Day Program. He reported that we did not do as well as last year, due to several factors.Newer operators were running the radios, thereby receiving training in actual operating in the field. Irv Weinman, W9GA and Fred Linn, W9NZF operated CW, with 68 contacts for one day's operation. The SSB operators made 303 contacts for the two days. At nightfall, the operation moved into the depot baggage room, in anticipation of the predicted rain storm. Jim continued operation through the night, and made 93 contacts.
Jim Tromblay was given a round of applause for this co-ordination of the event. Les Peterson,W9YCV, reported that he has taken pictures of the operation, and Roger, W9UVV, reported a video taken of the Village, with Fred Linn providing the commentary.
The Pres. called for a round of applause for the Historical Society's generosity in providing the site. The group was happy with the layout, and Ted Stiller provided food for the "faithful".
Ed Wille asked for a school report from Dave De Feboe:

1. The next class will start on Sept. 7th at the same location as last year. The code class has finished up, with a 50% success rate, and with 50% returning in Sept.
2. Dave reported a need for volunteer educators, particularly if Advanced or Extra classes are held.
3. He referred the group to his letter in the most recent Hamateur Chatter.

The Special Events Station will be set up in the Depot on Aug. 13, and operators will be furnished with a scenario, so each contact will be given the same information.

1. Brief description of the Club, and its status as the oldest continuously operating radio club in the USA.
2. Note its establishment in 1919
3. QSL information
4. Operator's name

The Pres. asked that Jim Tromblay and Fred Linn co-ordinate to make the written information available to each operator for the sake of uniformity and accuracy.

Jim also requested a condensed history of the Club over the years, and its old call sign. Also, QSL cards and old-time operators.

Ed Wille reported on his trip with Jack Krause to Gettysburg to attend a VEC meeting. Jack reported the 10th year of our VEC operation, and that the FCC has been very complimentary of our performance. The VEC is a completely volunteer operation, and that the FCC is now down to 2 1/2 persons devoted to amateur licensing. He described the accomplishment of the 610 form, and its need for absolute accuracy. The process of "Electronic Filing" is imminent, which will speed up filing, checking, and license issuance.

The reason for the Gettysburg meetings is that no budget exists for FCC travel for this purpose-Personal Radio.Commercial radio licensing is being set up this way, as the FCC has been greatly impressed by the VEC performance.

Pres. Wille expressed the gratitude of the club to Jack Krause for his 10 years of faithful service as VEC.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Fred A. Linn

FRED A. LINN
Secretary

MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS CLUB
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
w/ DIRECTORS' ELECTION
May 26, 1994

President Ed Wille opened the meeting at 7;30 PM, and the mike was passed around for introduction of members and guests.
Ed proposed a vote of thanks to the retiring Directors for the much-appreciated past participation.
He also introduced the candidates for election in tonight's voting. Since the Officers are running unapposed, they are the same as have served over the previous period.

Candidates for Directorships
(Vote for 3)

Byron Bye N9RTL	Fred Krause W9VLK
Dave De Feboe WB9BWP	John Merkel WB9PSE
Ken Eggert W9MOT	Verne Teske W9RYA
William Jones KF9FA	James Tromblay WB9LNU

The President turned the meeting over to Ken Eggert, Chairman of the Election Committee to prepare for the election. In the interim, Ed Wille explained the repeater recever problems, and his progress in obtaining transistors for the receiver. He has ordered two of each to build up a supply for future use.
He also requested, Gerry, KC9EV, to explain the use of the repeater during severe weather conditions. W9RH will act as a weather relay to a major "weather informaton receiver", (146.67, 146.91 etc.). We will not use the repeater for weather discussions or general conversation, while weather nets are in progress, but will report every 1/2 hr. or on an occasion of emergency conditions.

Jim Tromblay, WB9LNU, gave an advance report on the Field Day set-up Pioneer Village near Saukville. Persons who are intending to assist, should arrive at the site approx. 8:30 to 9 AM. He review-the access routes, and noted that Route 60 would probably not be open to traffic.

Ken Eggert announced the results of the election of Directors as follows: In addition to the incumbent officers, the following persons are declared elected:

Dave De Feboe	WB9BWP
Ken Eggert	W9MOT
Jim Tromblay	WB9LNU

The President announced the running of a video tape after the adjournment of the meeting. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Respectfully Submitted
FRED A. LINN
Secretary

MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS' CLUB
MEMBERSHIP MEETING
March 31, 1994

Pres. Wille called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM , and passed the mike around for identification of members present. Upon completion,he asked all vistors and prospective members to stand.
Call for Old Business: None
Call for new Business: Ken Eggert, W9MOT, reported on the work of the nominating committee, and presented the following candidates:

Ed Wille,	W9PWG-Pres.	Byron Bye	N9RTL	Dir.
Travis Baird,	W9VQD-1st V.P.	Dave DeFeboe	WB9BWP	"
Roger Zaun,	W9UVV-2d V.P.	Ken Eggert	W9MOT	"
Fred Linn,	W9NZF-Sec'y.	Bill Jones	KA9FA	"
Orv Stewart	KA9ONQ-Treas.	Fred Krause	W9VLK	"
		Vern Teske	W9RYA	"
		Jim Tromblay	WB9LNU	"

Roger Zaun made motion to accept the slate as presented- Second & Accepted. It was pointed out that further nominations may be received from the floor at the April meeting, however,the prospective candidate must have given his permission, before he is proposed.
Roger Zaun announced that tables have been reserved for the May 7th Cedarburg Hamfest. The Pres. requested that members please allow some time to spend at the booth, and asked all interested persons to please bring "goodies" for sale. Tickets will be available at the April meeting.
Pres. Wille has announced his SAMS program of Amateur operators' identification, and read off some of the birthdays of members present.
Fred Krause reported the need for a fone patch on the missionary net-KA6GYN/HC7 on 21.435 MHz. It was recommended that WA9PZU be contacted (operates on 14.280 MHZ at 1200 Milw. time)
Pres. Wille announced his display unit (20 page memory)-suggested use for Club displays, and Orv suggested using it at the Hamfest, as it will scroll 5 pages.
Ted Stiller reported the discussion at the Board meeting concerning the use of the Chatter, to carry advertizing. This was suggested as a means to subsidize the cost of the newsletter.Ted suggested that those interested, speak to a Board member and make their feelings known...this will be used in a future Board meeting.
Kate Kedney reported a Handicapped Fair on May 7th, and requested some operation on either VHF or HF as a demonstration. This is is located at 3000 N. Sherman Blvd., in Milwaukee. She reports contact with the Handi-Ham organization and obtaining a video-tape.
Pres. Wille called for a motion to adjourn: Adjourned 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS CLUB
MEMBERSHIP MEETING
FEB. 24,1994

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Ed Wille, at 7:40PM. The minutes are being kept by Roger Zaun, in the absence of the Sec'y.

Introduction of members was held after a brief interlude due technical difficulties in the power supply. During this period Ted Stiller commented on the evening's menu for the break. Following resumption of communication, memebrs and guests introduced themselves.

The Pres. called for a Treasurer's report, Orv Stewart responded with the following:

Report of Treasury standing-Jan. 1st to date:

MRAC-	$1994.55	(operating fund)	
Repeater-	$1329.46	C/D Holding:	$11,000.00 (approx)
VEC-	$1015.85	Wareing Fd.	$ 600.00 "
	$4339.86		

The report was approved by voice vote.

Jim Tromblay gave a short repeater report, and it was noted that the repeater usage is light except for the Friday nite net, when the participation is about 20 check-ins.

Dave DeFeboe announced resumption of school instruction on Mar. 3.

The Pres. announced the completion of the club roster,and the distribution by mail is complete to all paid up members. He solicited suggestions for roster improvement, noting that it is computer-generated. He asked for a round of applause for the organization and completion of the listing by Jerry Thompson, WA9SFH.

The Pres. & the Treasuer had a dinner meeting at Alioto's, and set-up the next Christmas party for Dec. 11th, at Alioto's. Mark your calendars.

The Pres. called for all old or new business, and under old business,reported the creation of Appreciation Awards to the following:

1. KA9OFA (Pancho), for outstanding work on the HamChatter.
2. WA9SFH (Jerry), for faithful pursuit on organization of the Club Roster.
3. K9HJH (Ed Bude), for long and faithful service in providing membership refreshment.

2/24 Minutes (cont'd)

The Pres. reported a collection made at the breakfast to help with Ed Bude's expenses. Roger Zaun reported on Ed's condition, as having frequent treatment and Ed would appreciate calls and/or cards.

The Pres. announced a report from Les Peterson, W9YCV, on tower height restriction in Racine County,(as reported in Smoke Signals). Les will make a tape after his contact with ARRL on the subject. He has written a letter to Ed Metzger, and has received no reply as of this date.

Roger Zaun has made up a list of transformers available as a result of a basement cleanup at Charlie Kaetel's. These are available from the Club at no cost-members take their pick.

The President announced the program as a tape from Ten Tec which he has recently received.

Orv announced the availability of mugs, and asked for volunteers to deliver them to absent members.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:20 PM, followed by a break for food.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. LINN W9NZF
Secretary

MILWAUKEE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
January 27, 1994
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

Pres. Wille called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM at the Wauwatosa Savings and Loan. He passed the mike around to permit an introduction of members and guests. He commented on the excellent attendance for such a stormy nite.

The Secretary read the minutes of the Nov. 23, 1993 meeting, in that there was no Dec. meeting scheduled. Minutes were approved as read.

The Treasurer read the Treasurer's report, and passed out an explanatory sheet, showing an accounting to date. He explained that the accounts had previously been done on a fiscal basis, whereas the bank has reported on a calendar basis-we will do the same in the future.

Ed Wille reported on the recent election at the Milwaukee Repeater Club, pointing out that Kate Kedney, KA9MWT had been elected President, and Norm Mc New, KB9QL, was elected as Vice President. We extend our congratulations to them both.

Travis Baird reported Al Krones, K9AA, was in a nursing home in Mt. Carmel, and that he would welcome all cards and letters.

It was announced that Ed Bude is in the hospital for therapy, and Carlos is in for surgery.

Dave DeFeboe gave a report on the Radio School, and announced that the next session opens March 2d. The school is $15, but if student is a member of MRAC, the tuition fee is waived.

Orv Stewart had a group of mugs to pass out to those making a donation of $25.00 or more to the repeater Fund. Ralph, WD9DFT, the maker of the mugs was a new visitor and guest.

Pres. Wille proposed the establishment of a CW net, to acquaint operators with copying code under on-the-air conditions, and to help them pick up speed.

Jim Tromblay gave a repeater report and drew attention to the committee organization as included in the latest Hamateur Chatter. He explained the function of the various groups,a nd explained control functions. Jim asked for volunteers to fill various positions in the repeater organization. Ed Wille went on to explain the repeater equipment and its function. He described our recent tube trouble, and his source for getting low cost spares. We now have spare tubes for all positions except the final, and this is the next and final stage to be checked over.

Ed Wille pointed out that they were showing a Video at the Longfellow school, to 3 groups (30 students/group).They will be assembling from 1-4PM, and would like to have several of us stand by to answer any calls for demonstrations on 2 meters.

Travis informs that the subject for the Feb. meeting will be the transmitter from an old PBY, Navy plane.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM for a break, prior to the showing of the VIDEO.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED A. LINN Sec'y.